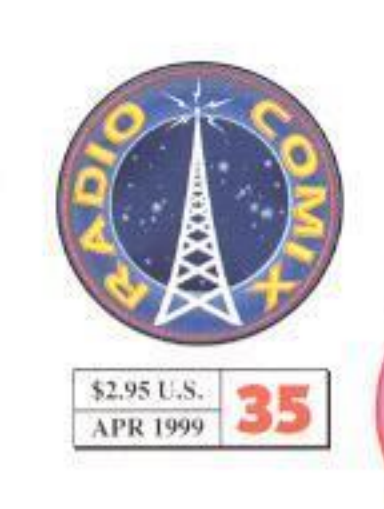

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Chillin' at Cold Cut

by Pat Duke

Elin and **I** just returned from **ConFurence 10** in San Diego, laden with new manga, new submissions for our books and plenty of respect for **Matt High**, our retailer liaison. Our con trip started a few days early with a flight into San Jose, where **Matt** lives. After the obligatory trips to **Nikaku Animart** and the two-story San Francisco **Sanrio** store, we traveled with Matt over to the **Cold Cut Distribution** warehouse where **Matt** promptly put us to work! Now I've worked in comics for a good while, but always on the publishing side; this was new territory.

Cold Cut Distribution, for those who don't know, is a comic distributor which specializes in back issues of independent titles. The entire operation is essentially run by three people, **Tim, John** and **Matt** —a business model after our own heart! What did we do? We packed orders! Basically, retailers fax and phone their orders into **Cold Cut**, which are then organized, recorded, pulled, packed and finally shipped. **Elin** and I essentially acted as pullers, running around the maze of shelves locating the comics and graphic novels for each order.

While pulling all these orders, we did notice some interesting trends. Trend number one: the **Pokemon** comic is the most desirable comic in the world. Apparently everyone wants one. Trend number two: anything with **Jhonen Vasquez's** name on it will sell almost as well as a **Pokemon** comic. Trend number three: adult comics will sell forever. Trend number four: there is a growing demand for collections and graphic novels, as well as manga!

While mainstream comics and their large initial orders still capture the industry's attention, I found it interesting to see what other comics retailers were reordering. It's clear there's a healthy and growing market for quality independents, and retailer awareness is exploding. **Cold Cut** has experienced phenomenal growth recently —so much growth they're thinking of getting a new warehouse and hiring new folks. **Radio** is currently experiencing the same kind of growth —our accountant was flabbergasted at our expansion and our new tax bracket! So, while everyone is still bemoaning the sad state of the industry and their poor sales, keep in mind a new paradigm is forming. If you're interested in quality story-telling and non-standard genres, it's a great time to be reading comics. If your retailer is having a rough time getting you reorders of hard to find indies, turn him/her on to **Cold Cut**! They can be reached at:1729 Angela St. Unit 2 San Jose, CA 95125, or fax them at (408) 293-6645.

HYPER SPACE

You spoke and we listened! Radio Comix is scheduling some new hi-fi titles to astound and amaze! As promised last month, here's a sneak peek at just ***some*** of what's in your future!

Pornotopia - Milk artist **Nureruru** delivers the goods in his new adult manga mini-series! Cross the line between reality and desire! **Pornotopia** launches this August!

Mangaphile - The magazine for manga fans! Our new manga anthology! Each issue of **Mangaphile** is crammed with the best manga-styled comics we could find! Also look for incredible interviews with manga pros like **Adam Warren (Dirty Pair), Kenichi Sonoda (Gunsmith Cats), Tsukasa Kotobuki (Mechanical Man Blues)** and many many more! Each issue is also stuffed with "How to Draw Manga" tutorials by acclaimed artists like **Will Allison, Pat Duke, Dean Hsieh, Robert Dejesus** and more! If you like manga this is the book for you! **Mangaphile** debuts this August!

Wildlifers Back to School Special - Joe Rosales' fan-fave stories makes a come-back with in this complete collection! Each and every hard to find **Wildlifers** story plus new material --and all in one handy volume! The **Wildlifers Back to School Special** ships this September!

The Hot Spot

cool stuff we like

The stuff we were listening to, reading or playing with when we put these comics together!

Fave Video Games
Command and Conquer Retaliation (PSX)
Bust a Move 2 (import PSX)

Fave Manga
Blame
Eden vol 1 and 2
Etcetera volumes 1-4
Lampo the Hypersonic Boy

Fave Books
Microscopic Tales edited by Asimov, Greenberg and Olander

Fave CD
Believe by Cher
You've Come a Long Way, Baby by Fatboy Slim

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	Kotobuki	
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	Various	
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Joe Rosales' Wildlifers is finally going to be collected! Finally you can get all those out of print stories!

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From our readers

PENCIL TEST

YEAH? WELL HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN YOU'RE ON A DATE WITH YOUR LEFT HAND!!

LARNA, I DON'T BELIEVE YOU. WHY DO YOU DO THIS?
WHAT? SO I GIVE A BUNCH OF HORNY GUYS A LITTLE THRILL. BIG DEAL! YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOMETIME YOURSELF!

YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY DEMISE ONE DAY.

SO WHAT IS IT WITH YOU, MISTY? ARE YOU SHY? OR JUST PLAIN JEALOUS? (GIGGLE)

JEALOUS?! ME?! OF WHAT?!!
FACE IT, YOU HAVE A NICE SET, BUT MINE, WELL...

...THERE REALLY IS NO COMPARISON!
HEAVE

LOOK, MY TITS..!

MY BREASTS ARE JUST AS BIG AND BEAUTIFUL AS YOURS! MAYBE MORE! I JUST HAVE A SENSE OF PUBLIC DECENCY!

YEAH, WELL YOU JUST KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT IF IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER.
(Giggle)

YES, WELL TOO BAD THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN PROVE IT!

OH NO? WE'RE CLOSE TO YOUR HOME. WHY DON'T WE JUST PUT THIS TO THE PENCIL TEST?

THE WHAT?!
(Giggle!) YOU'LL SEE...

HA! JUST AS BEAUT-
IFUL AND BIG, LARWA!

SWEETY, WE STILL HAVE
TO ACCOUNT FOR WEIGHT,
CLOTHING, BRA-SIZE, AND
OF COURSE..

THE PENCIL TEST!

WH-WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO DO?
YOU'LL SEE..

MISTY, YOU MIGHT AS
WELL DO THE SAME..

WE'LL SEE WHO WAS THE BETTER PAIR, LARNA!

NOW NORMALLY, THE TEST IS DONE BY PLACING THE PENCIL UNDER THE BREAST TO SEE IF IT FALLS.

NO PROBLEM HERE! TEE-HEE.

MM-HMM.. BUT WHAT IF WE TRY IT THIS WAY, SWEETY...

THERE! NO EFFORT AT ALL TO KEEP IN PLACE. TRY THAT, MOUSIE! (Giggle)

GIVE ME THAT!
SNATCH

MM-HMM! WELL..?

OH! THAT'S NOTHING... THE TEST HAS REALLY JUST BEGUN!

SO IT DOESN'T BUDGE FOR YOU EITHER, HUH? WHY DON'T WE JUST QUIT THIS RIDICULOUSNESS?
NOPE! HMM... WHAT ELSE?

OH YES!

HERE WE GO!
SUGAR

HO!
BEAT THAT!

"HA", INDEED, VIXEN!

TEE-HEE!

I HARDLY HAVE TO FLEX AT ALL!

THIS ISN'T OVER YET, SWEETY! NOT BY A LONG SHOT!

HEH! YOU ARE RIGHT ABOUT THAT!
BA-LOOM!

HMMMM...
HMMMM...

AW!

BETCHA CAN'T DO THIS, BABE!

UMMM...

HEY!

I'LL BE BACK! HEE-HEE-HEE...

HMMM.. I WONDER WHAT SHE'S...

GASP!

WELL? WANNA CALL IT A DRAW?

ALRIGHT, NO MORE MISS NICE VIXEN!!

NOW IF I TAKE THIS LAMP RIGHT HERE...

HEY MISTY, MY SWEETNESS!

UHHHH..
WHU-WHU-

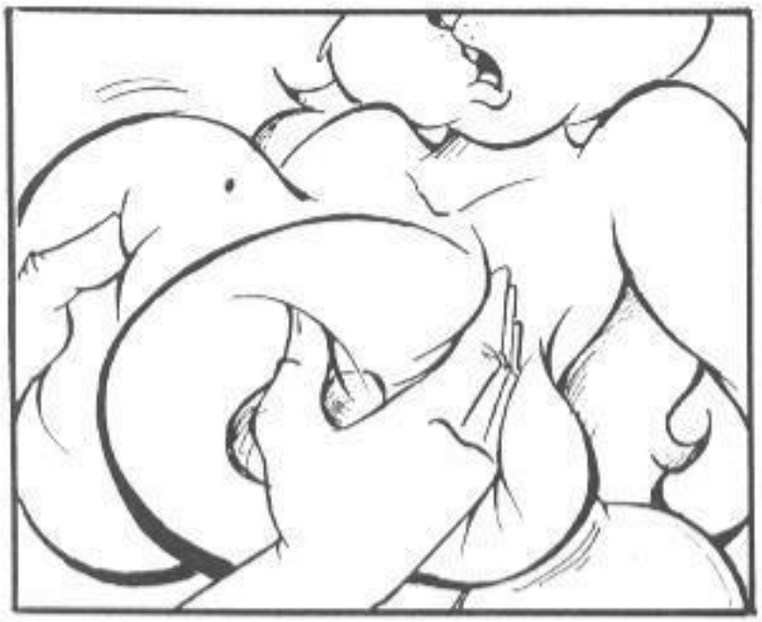
OH, WERE JUST HAVING A...

JUST HAVING A LITTLE PENCIL TEST, SWEETY... (Tee-hee)
SWEESH

WELL, I'M A LITTLE REDDER NOW...

I'M SORRY FOR THE MESS, HONEY.

...HMMMMMMMM...



HEY! NO FAIR!!
mmmmmm...

SPLT
I WANNA RE-MATCH!
END

Piggy's Pleasure Palace

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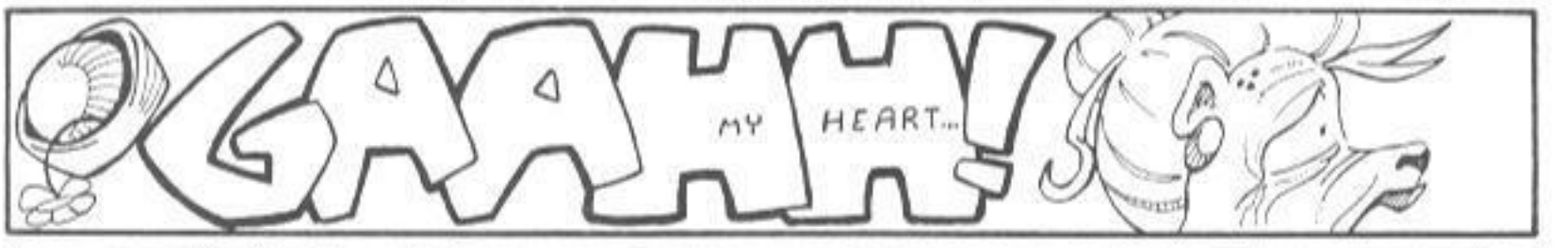

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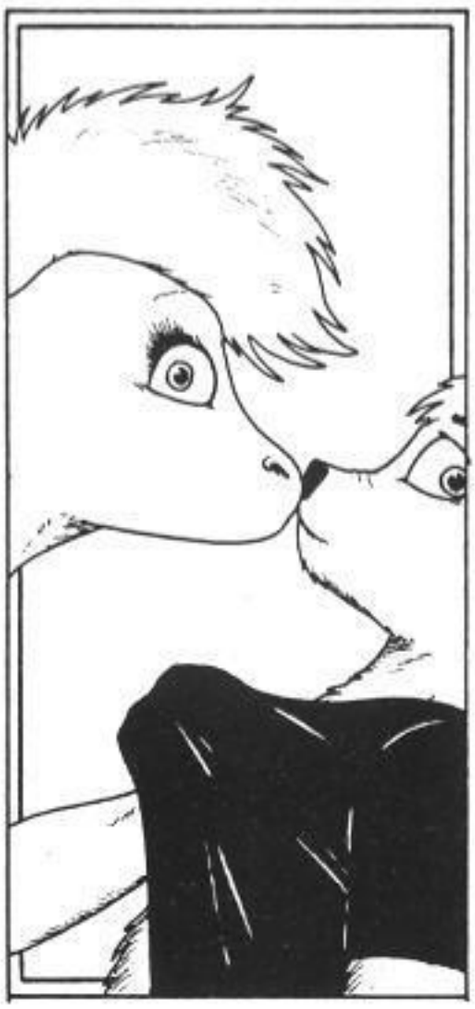
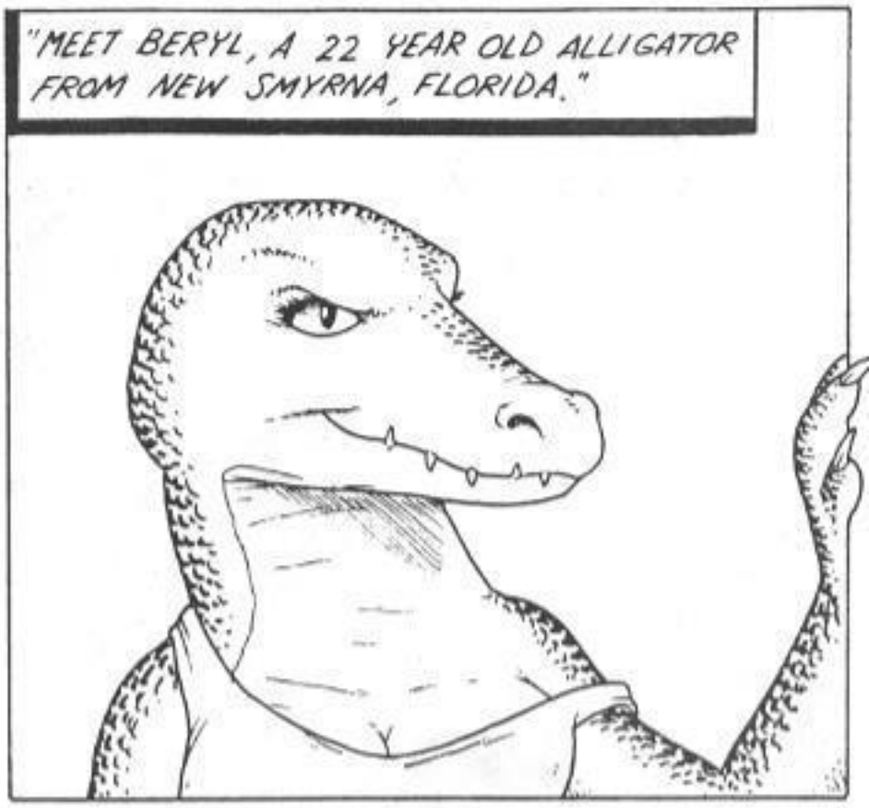
YOU LISTEN TO **ME**, YOU PATHETIC LITTLE DRAG-ASS, NO-TALENT EXCUSE FOR A CAT – IF YOU DON'T TURN AROUND AND WALK INTO THE NEXT ROOM SO WE CAN GET THIS THING STARTED, SO HELP ME, I WILL **PERSONALLY** TAKE A **RUSTY CHEESE GRATER** TO YOUR--



"FIRST AT BAT IS AMANDA MARTINS, A WOLVERINE FROM ALASKA."
D-DID SHE SAY WOLVERINE?!?
HI!
UH-H-HI. YOU'RE NOT GONNA HURT ME, ARE YOU?
NOT UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO.
THE SUN'S COMING UP...
MORE!!
"THE PRO: BECAUSE WOLVERINES ARE SUCH POWERFUL CREATURES, THEIR AMAZING STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE COMES IN HANDY WHILE HAVING SEX."
"THE CON: THAT SAME AMAZING STRENGTH CAN HAVE MAJOR DRAWBACKS."
KRIK
Oh. Oh dear. I- I THINK I BROKE HIM.



"BECAUSE ALLIGATORS SPEND SO MUCH TIME IN THE WATER, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT OVERHEATING WHILE MAKING LOVE. YOU MAY HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CRAMPS, THOUGH. OR DROWNING."

I JUST HAD A THOUGHT. WITH ALL THIS THRASHING AROUND WE'RE DOING, I BET IF YOU THREW IN SOME SOAP, WE COULD TOSS IN THE LAUNDRY.

"UNFORTUNATELY, IF YOU'RE A GUY WHO'S INTO ROMANCE, THINGS LIKE RUBBING LOTION OVER YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S BODY IS LIKELY TO TURN YOUR HANDS INTO HAMBURGER."

SO MUCH FOR PLAYING THE PIANO!

"HERE'S LIBERTY, A 25 YEAR OLD BALD EAGLE FROM PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA."
AN EAGLE ?!? IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF A SICK JOKE, DÉSIRÉE? I'M A CAT, REMEMBER?!?

"THE PRO: IF YOU'RE INTO CUDDLING, THEN A BIRD IS DEFINITELY FOR YOU. WITH THEIR THICK PLUMAGE, THEY CAN KEEP YOU WARM ON THOSE COLD WINTER NIGHTS."
PURRRRRRRR

AAAAAAA
THE CON: THEY CAN TAKE YOU TO NEW HEIGHTS.
LITERALLY.

"NEXT ON THE LIST IS SHERYL, A 19 YEAR OLD BROWN BEAR FROM NEVADA."
"FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ENJOY FEMALES WITH A LITTLE MORE MEAT ON THEIR BONES, A BEAR IS A PERFECT CHOICE."
♪ HERE YOU GO! BREAKFAST IN BAURK!!
"HOWEVER, SINCE BEARS ARE GENERALLY VERY DEEP SLEEPERS (A THROWBACK TO THEIR HIBERNATING ANCESTORS), IT'S WISE NOT TO DISTURB THEM DURING THEIR FORTY WINKS."

"FINALLY, THERE'S SHAYLA, A DRAGONESS FROM AUSTRALIA."
A DRAGONESS ?!? WHAT KINDA CRAP IS--
Eh?
Uh, DÉSIRÉE?
LESSEE. A PRO OF HAVING A DRAGON LOVER COULD BE THAT YOU'D ALWAYS HAVE A LIGHT FOR YOUR CIGARETTES OR CANDLES...
DÉSIRÉE.
OR, IF THE DRAGON HAS WINGS, YOU'D HAVE A CHEAP FORM OF TRANS-PORTATION...
DÉSIRÉE.
Hmmm... THIS ONE'S KINDA TOUGH.
DÉSIR--

--EEEAAAAAAH!

OKAY, LET'S TRY THE CONS. AN OBVIOUS ONE IS THAT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO HAVE SEX THE NORMAL WAY. YOU'D BASICALLY BE A TOY FOR THE DRAGON.
WHOA, THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERY DAY.
SPLUSH
SQUISH!
GASP

PANT
KAFF!
KOFF!!
PANT
HACK!
YOU LUCKY S.O.B..
I BEG TO DIFFER.

ICK!
MY RESIGNATION.
YOU'RE ALL COVERED IN DRAGON GOO! FORGET IT!! DON'T TOUCH ME!

EWW. I HOPE THIS WASHES OUT.
I WOULDN'T CALL BEING A "SEX TOY" A BAD THING.
Hmmm... THIS GIVES ME AN IDEA FOR A FOLIO...
END

MMMM...
MMM!

MAURIE - LET'S GO "ALL THE WAY" THIS TIME!
OK, DENNIS! I'VE BEEN NEEDING THIS!

LOVE THAT TAIL!
THANKS!

WOW! CHECK OUT THOSE NIPPLES!

UH... THAT'S SOME BUSH...
SURE! WHY DO YOU THINK THEY CALL IT "A BEAVER"?

I ALWAYS KNEW THIS "BUSH WACKER" WOULD COME IN HANDY!
Wiiiiii!
D. CLARK

INITIATION
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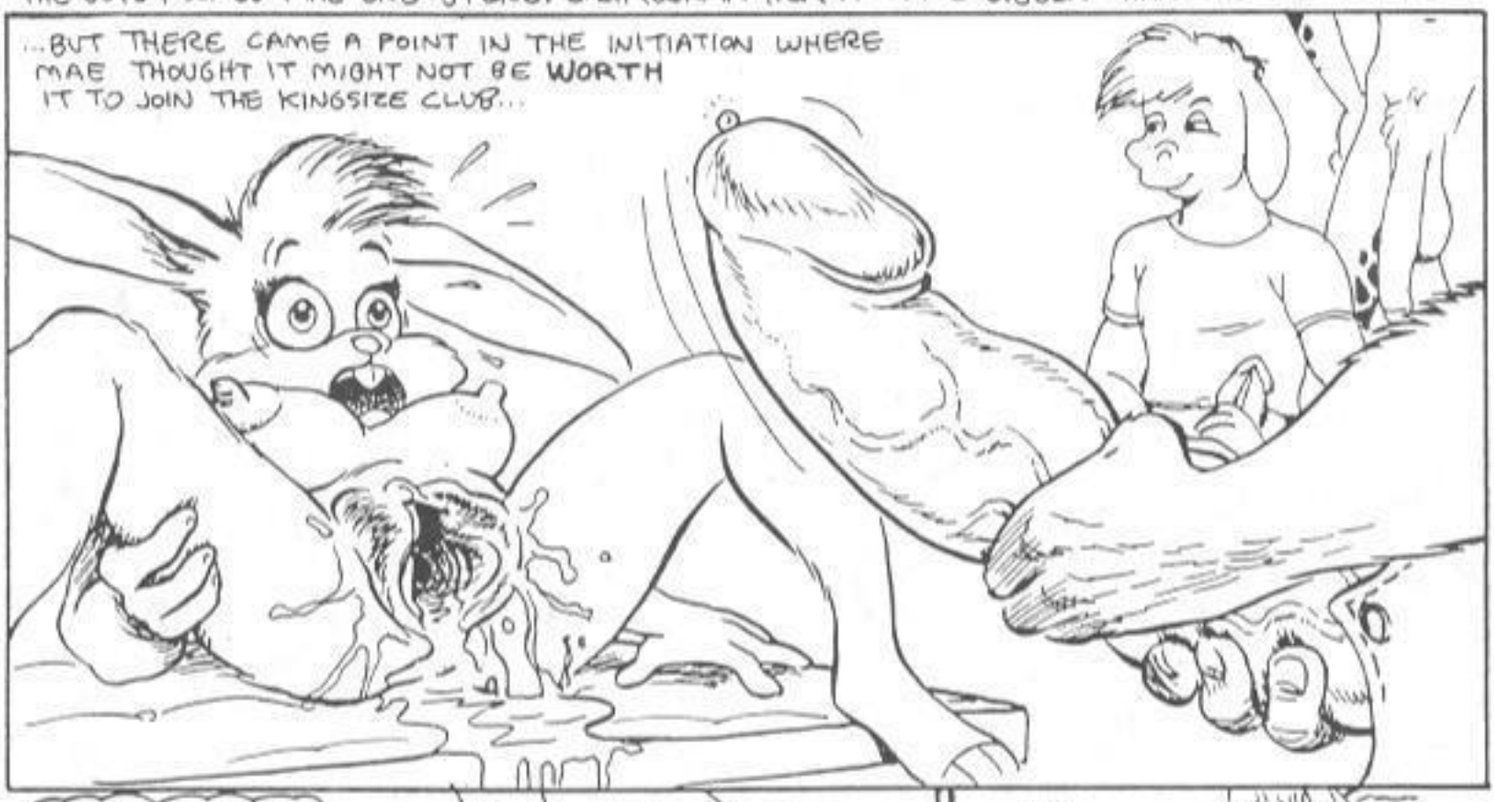
KING SIZE CLUB.
AWRIGHT, BOYS - MAE IS READY TO START HER INITIATION INTO THE CLUB. LINE UP IN ORDER OF SIZE, AN'...
- YEAH, WE KNOW HOW IT GOES! LET'S START!
WE START YOU OFF AT THE SMALLEST END, AND SEE HOW FAR YOU CAN WORK UP!
THIS IS THE SMALL END?!
OH!
SPLP!
HEY, THIS IS THE KING-SIZE CLUB!

THE BOYS FUCKED MAE ONE BY ONE, EACH COCK IN HER A LITTLE BIGGER THAN THE ONE BEFORE...



UHR!
AAAAHH!
YOU'RE DOING GREAT, MAE! JUST THE SUPREME TEST LEFT, AND YOU'RE IN!
HAFF GASP HAFF HFF
SPUP!
SNAP
SNAP SNAP
FLUFF...
I LOVE WATCHING THEIR FACES WHEN THEY FIRST SEE IT...
PUT YOUR BUTT UP.
WAIT! I CHANGED MY MIND! I DON'T WANT....
RUB SKLISH

TOOOOOOOOO JJJJOOOOOOOD!!
WOW! LOOKS LIKE I LOSE THE BET!
I KNEW SHE COULD TAKE IT!
BUT JOIN SHE DID - SHE **HAD** PASSED THE INITIATION, AFTER ALL...
AHHH...
I CAN TEACH YOU SOME EXCERCISES TO TIGHTEN UP YOUR PUSSY AGAIN!
THAT WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.
ALL CHEER OUR NEWEST MEMBER, MAE LEAPUS!
HUZZAH! HUZZAH!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND, I **REALLY** GOTTA HIT THE BATH-ROOM!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS!
GOTTA GET YOU CLEANED UP FOR THE ORAL AN' ANAL PARTS OF THE TEST, ANYWAY!
HE'S JUST JOKING I HOPE...
END